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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:

FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., et al.,  
  
Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-10509 (SHL)

(Jointly Administered)

RICHARD LEVIN, Chapter 11 Trustee of  
FIRESTAR DIAMOND, INC., FANTASY, INC.,  
and OLD AJ, INC. f/k/a A. JAFFE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NIRAV DEEPAK MODI, MIHIR BHANSALI,  
and AJAY GANDHI,

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 19-01102-shl

**DECLARATION OF THOMAS E. BUTLER IN SUPPORT OF MIHIR BHANSALI'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS THE ADVERSARY COMPLAINT**

THOMAS E. BUTLER, an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the United States Court of  
the Southern District of New York, states, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of White and Williams LLP, counsel to Defendant Mihir Bhansali (“Defendant” or “Bhansali”) in the above-captioned proceeding. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss the Adversary Complaint (the “Motion”).

2. A true and correct copy Adversary Complaint in this matter, dated March 27, 2019, is annexed hereto as Exhibit “A.”

Dated: New York, New York  
March 28, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Th E Butler", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas E. Butler